

These rankings are based on the results of the *Genotype and Environment Study (G&E)* conducted by the USDA Western Wheat Quality Laboratory and the WSU Wheat Quality Program, including relevant breeding nurseries. End-use quality determinations were based on results from grain, milling and product quality tests.

The quality scores presented here reflect a minimum of three years of data in the G&E study, using a reference variety for each class.

The scores are reviewed yearly as new data becomes available, and are subject to change. Varieties not listed have not been tested or have less than three years of data. For complete results, please visit the website: www.wsu.edu/~wwql/php/index.php

Variations in states' rankings may occur because different and appropriate groups of trial sites were used to calculate the quality scores for each state. Changes in lists may result from differences in environmental conditions.



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For agronomic information, please consult: 1) the Washington State Crop Improvement Association Certified Seed Buying Guide; 2) WSU Uniform Cereal Variety Testing Program (<http://variety.wsu.edu>).

WASHINGTON 2009 PREFERRED WINTER WHEAT VARIETIES

based on end-use quality



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2009 Quality Rankings

Varieties are listed by **statistical quality rankings by class**. When making a decision between varieties with similar agronomic characteristics and grain yield potential, choose the variety with the higher quality ranking. This will help to increase the overall quality and desirability of Washington wheat.

Most Desirable—*These varieties generally have high test weights, appropriate protein content, and excellent milling and end-use properties.*

Desirable—*The kernel, milling, and end-use qualities of these varieties range from good to very good. The quality attributes of these varieties are desirable in international trade.*

Acceptable—*The kernel, milling, and end-use qualities of these varieties range from acceptable to good. Individual varieties may possess minor flaws. The quality attributes of these varieties are acceptable in international trade.*

Least Desirable—*One or more critical flaws in quality are present in these varieties. The intrinsic quality of PNW wheat will be improved if these varieties are not planted.*

Hard Red Winter

Eddy	Most Desirable
Finley	Most Desirable
CDC Falcon	Most Desirable
Paladin	Most Desirable
Hatton	Most Desirable
Farnum	Desirable
DW	Desirable
Buchanan	Desirable
Declo	Acceptable
Moreland	Acceptable
Norwest553	Acceptable
Q542	Acceptable
Bauermeister	Acceptable
Wanser	Least Desirable
Boundary	Least Desirable
Residence	Least Desirable
Symphony	Least Desirable
Estica	Least Desirable

Hard White Winter¹

Darwin	Most Desirable
Golden Spike	Desirable
Gary	Acceptable
MDM	Acceptable
Palomino	Acceptable
NuFrontier	Acceptable
NuHorizon	Acceptable

Soft White Winter

ORSS1757	Most Desirable
Brundage96	Most Desirable
Lewjain	Most Desirable
Finch	Desirable
MJ-9	Desirable
Masami	Desirable
Concept	Desirable
Rod	Desirable
Cashup	Desirable
Eltan	Desirable
WB523	Desirable
Mohler	Desirable
WB528	Desirable
Simon	Desirable
Stephens	Desirable
ID587CF	Desirable
Lambert	Desirable
ORCF102	Desirable
Xerpha	Acceptable
Madsen	Acceptable
George	Acceptable
ORCF103	Acceptable
ORCF101	Acceptable
RJames	Acceptable
WB1020M	Acceptable
Tubbs06	Acceptable
Tubbs	Acceptable
WB456	Acceptable
Albion	Acceptable
MJ-4	Least Desirable
Clearfirst	Least Desirable

Club

Chukar	Most Desirable
Cara	Most Desirable
Hiller	Desirable
Bruehl	Desirable
Edwin	Desirable
Rely	Desirable
Coda	Desirable

¹Hard white wheats are scored for export quality requirements such as bread and noodle quality.